

DEVALERA HEADS CONGRESS OF IRISH

Elected at Final Session of World Organization. Americans Chosen.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, January 27.—The entire time of the last session of the world congress of the Irish race today was devoted to a discussion of details connected with the International Irish League. After choosing Eamonn De Valera president of the new organization and naming other officers and deciding to establish a central executive council in Dublin, the congress adjourned. A pledge of \$20,000 as an annual contribution was received from Mr. Castellani, one of the delegates from the United States.

Today's secret session was a fight against time to finish the spirited debate and reach a settlement by tonight, as the hall is not available for tomorrow. Mr. De Valera took the presidency upon conditions that his election be unanimous and without political party significance. The Americans, who took a prominent part in the discussion throughout the meeting, were chosen to coordinate the work of the central committee, the duty of which will be to co-ordinate the various organizations of the various countries.

T. H. Kelly Chosen.

Prof. MacNeill was elected vice president of the International Irish League. Thomas Hughes Kelly of New York, honorary secretary, and Dr. Irwin of Belfast, honorary treasurer. Mr. O'Connor of New York, Hutchinson Scott and Mr. O'Brien of London were given places on the central committee, which will open an office immediately in quarters of the Mansion House offices by the lord mayor of Dublin.

No mention was made in the communication issued at the close of the session of the resolution which the congress had had under discussion, to the effect that the Anglo-Irish treaty was a denial of self-determination for Ireland and pledging the delegates to use all means to obtain complete independence for their country. From this the resolution generally is taken that the resolution was not adopted.

The delegates were entertained to a dinner by the lord mayor of Dublin.

WIFE OPPOSES HUSBAND.

Richmond, Mass., Woman Candidate for Town Clerk and Treasurer. Mrs. Herbert Dorr of this town has announced her candidacy for the offices of town clerk and treasurer in opposition to her husband, who was nominated at the democratic caucus early in the year.

Mrs. Dorr declared that one of the most prominent politicians in Richmond said that the idea of a woman being elected to office was "only a fad and would soon pass over."

She has decided to show him. She will run for clerk and treasurer.

SHIPS TAKE FILIPINOS.

New Arrivals at Hongkong Replace Striking Chinese. By the Associated Press. HONGKONG, China, January 25.—The United States Shipping Board steamer Wenatchee arrived here today at the Manila wharf and brought here to replace the striking Chinese crews of the American steamers Hood and Bay State, which have been tied up for days by the walk-out.

The Filipinos were transferred from the Wenatchee to the other steamers under police protection, without landing. A strike of stevedores is feared as a consequence.

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Abe Martin Says:



Occasionally we meet some one that's pleasant, but they're usually gittin' ready to skin us. I guess th' worst thing about bein' fifty is tryin' t' fergit it. (Copyright National Newspaper Service.)

FARM CONFERENCE BELIEVES SUCCESS

Secretary Wallace Tells of Good to Farmers as Meeting Ends.

Five days of hard work in thrashing out the problems of vital interest to the agriculturist were brought to a successful conclusion late last night with final adjournment of the national agricultural conference. Delegates from all over the country, gathered in the city of Washington, are leaving for their homes and farms, many of them with a good feeling for the future of the agricultural industry. Secretary Wallace, in his closing address, emphasized the fact that the meeting was "the most representative gathering of agriculturists ever held," and advised that the farmers and related interests "must co-operate to put agriculture on a sound, enduring basis."

This conference, the Secretary continued, is a landmark in the history of agriculture. It is a landmark in the history of the nation, for it is the first time that the farmers and related interests have met in a body to discuss their common problems and to formulate a plan of action. The Secretary said that the conference was a success in every respect, and that the delegates had done their duty to their country and to their fellow agriculturists.

The first and last original dramas of Shakespeare are "Two Gentlemen of Verona," written in 1510, and "The Tempest" written in 1570.

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A CARD—NEARLY THREE MONTHS AGO my twenty-fourth birthday was celebrated in the city of Washington.

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Speelman Takes Oath.

Elliott, Retiring Register of Treasury, Given Gold Watch.

Harley V. Speelman, appointed by President Harding last week to be register of the Treasury, took the oath of office in the department Wednesday.

Following his introduction to the employees by the retiring register, Mr. Elliott, Mrs. M. C. Elliott, chief of the division of accounts, presented Mr. Elliott on behalf of the employees of the register's office.

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EULOGY FOR POPE

Republicans in Chamber Oppose Official Extolling of Pontiff.

By the Associated Press. ROME, January 28.—Several republican members of the chamber of deputies are considering interpellation of Premier Bonomi upon the advisability of the Italian government officially recognizing the Pope's attitude of the Sacred College of the church toward a rapprochement is expected to be defined in its choice of a successor to the late Pope Benedict.

The republican deputies became interested in the question when they learned that President de Nicola of the chamber, in accord with the government's policy, intended to pronounce a eulogy for the pontiff when the chamber reconvenes on February 2, which is also the date on which the Sacred College will convene to choose the new Pope.

Semi-official newspapers yesterday published the text of the eulogy of de Nicola and President Tittoni of the senate were to announce officially the tribute of their respective houses, the death of Benedict and pronounce a eulogy, as is the custom after the death of foreign potentates.

Interpellations were placed upon Signor de Nicola's desk, one of which proposed to put agriculture on a sound, enduring basis. The "official recognition of the Vatican by the visit of Signor Mauri, minister of agriculture, to the holy see."

Seek Unanimous Action.

Conferences were held throughout the afternoon, in which Premier Bonomi and Signors de Nicola and Tittoni endeavored to induce the deputies to postpone or withdraw their interpellations so as to make eulogy of the pontiff unanimous.

Premier Bonomi having taken the stand that he would associate himself and the name of the government with the eulogy of the pontiff, he expressed the hope that "no orator nor any group will take the responsibility of marring the demonstration of sympathy, which must be unanimous."

The Catholic party, commanding 110 votes in the lower house, is in power among the widely divergent elements composing the majority of the Italian chamber. The desire that the eulogy be pronounced in the face of this determined attitude of the government, and its stated that they may not openly oppose the demonstration, but will abstain from voting upon or participating in it.

WILL DELAY CONCLUDE.

Dispatch Says Opening to Be Postponed 24 Hours.

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SCHOOLS SUSPEND ARMS PARLEY

Shifting of Pupils Due to Midyear Promotions Prevents Intensive Work in Star Essay Contest.

Intensive study of the arms conference proceedings in the public schools will be suspended virtually all of next week, due to the general reorganization of the school system on account of the new semester which begins Wednesday. It was pointed out today that the midyear promotions in the schools and the resultant shifting of pupils from one class to another will occupy most of the teachers' time, and that little studying of any kind will be undertaken during the week.

As it is necessary for the contestants in the Star's \$1,000 prize school essay contest to keep in close touch with the developments of the arms conference, it is necessary that they be able to do their studying at home. All information relative to the important events transpiring at the conference can be gathered by the essays from the daily newspapers, and they should have no difficulty in following the developments at the parley during the period the study is deferred in the schools.

Receiving cash awards, some of the winners of the contest will have their compositions published in the Star. The most meritorious essays will be published for the dual purpose of illustrating to the public the familiarity of the Washington conference with the historical conference and paying additional tribute to the winners of the contest.

Be Published.

How many of the winning essays will be published in The Star has not been determined. This point, however, probably will be decided by the date of the contest, which will depend upon the adjournment of the arms parley.

The correct name of the contestant, together with the name of the school and class, if in public school, and age, if in private school, must be written in the upper left-hand corner of the essay, and the name of the school and class, if in private or parochial school.

The committee on Pacific and far eastern questions issued the following statement regarding yesterday's meeting: The twenty-seventh meeting of the committee on Pacific and far eastern questions was held this afternoon, January 27, at 3:30 o'clock, in the Pan-American building.

The chairman (Mr. Hughes) called the meeting to order, and said that the committee would hear the report of the subcommittee on drafting in relation to the matter of electrical communications in China.

Mr. Root said that the subcommittee on drafting had adopted the resolution adopted on the 7th of December, 1921, and recommended a resolution with regard to the matter of electrical communications in China.

At the same time he was instructed to lay before the committee a declaration of the subcommittee on the resolution on radio stations in China of December 7, 1921.

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They further give notice that the result of any discussion at the meeting must be by a majority of the committee, and that the committee will not be bound by the principles of the majority of the committee.

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NAVY YARDS MAY BE FORCED TO WORK

House Adopts Amendment Allowing Right to Seek Repair Contracts.

Navy yards are specifically given an opportunity to bid for the repair of the ships of the Navy under an amendment adopted by the House yesterday in preliminary consideration of the bill making appropriations for the Shipping Board and other independent offices. This amendment is, however, subject to another vote if one is demanded by opponents of this amendment before the final passage of the measure.

The House refused to attach an amendment which would have prohibited the Shipping Board from proceeding with the reconditioning of the ships of the Navy, without an appropriation from Congress for the purpose.

Representative Graham, republican, Illinois, offered the amendment, which would have placed a \$100,000 limit on the amount the Shipping Board could expend for repairs on any one ship without congressional authority. If adopted, it would have been subject to another vote if one is demanded by opponents of this amendment before the final passage of the measure.

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PETTY NARROWNESS

KEEPS WOMEN FROM RUSSIAN SOVIET VOTE

MOSCOW, January 2.—Mrs. Alexandra Kollantai, one of the leaders of the Russian feminist movement, charges, in an article she has written in the Pravda, that petty bourgeois narrowness and superstition are preventing women having the vote in the Soviet government. She says that no woman was a voting delegate at the communist conference preceding the Ninth All-Russian Soviet Congress held here, and that only twenty-four women were included among the 2,000 voters at the congress, despite the fact that 50 per cent of Russian voters are women.

She alleges that women are active in politics, but less than 2 per cent of the membership of town soviets is represented by women, and in the village soviets they have only two-tenths of 1 per cent of the membership. Furthermore, she states there are only five women members of the central executive committee of 200, which is Russia's chief governing body.

Mrs. Kollantai declares that such discrimination against women greatly retards the re-establishment of agriculture, in which peasant women play an important part.

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PROFESSOR PLEADS FOR AID TO RUSSIA

Science, Morals and Culture of Future Hang in Balance, Says Letter.

An appeal has come to Commander J. S. Brown, U. S. N., retired, formerly of the United States Naval Academy, from Prof. H. J. Backlund of Wierberg, Finland, on behalf of 1,500 refugee Russian children in Finland. "Would it be possible to interest American men of science in the unfortunate young Russian people in Finland, who need education and are aware of the necessity to learn in the interest of the future Russia?" asks Prof. Backlund, in a letter to Prof. Brown, who was at one time connected with the naval observatory here.

They need \$500 a month for these 1,500 children, the writer says. Commander Brown is giving the matter great consideration, and probably will make every endeavor shortly to interest the scientists of this country, especially the astronomers, in the project.

Russian Science Dying. Conditions in Russia are related by Prof. Backlund, who said, in part: "The Russian science is dying and will become extinct, if nobody will rescue it. Many members of the Academy of Science broke down under the terrible privations. Seventy-eight professors died during the last three years. The greatest part of starvation and privation, which has been shot by the bolsheviks. The remaining have no chance to work for their science, and physicists and chemists have no gas, no electric current for their experiments, no light and more, they have no paper, no pencils."

But there is no help for these unfortunate men as long as the bolsheviks are in power, and with them the Russian science will die out. Perceiving that both President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes had refused to receive Ambassador Jusserand, official and political circles were much surprised at the article, and the foreign office regards it as entirely lacking in plausibility. Nevertheless, in view of the impression the story was considered likely to make upon the French public Premier Poincare, as head of the foreign office, has asked Ambassador Jusserand to clear up the report.

OFFICIAL DENIAL MADE. White House and State Department Say Jusserand Is Welcome.

By the Associated Press. Denial, flat and categorical, was made today by officials at the State Department and White House that either Secretary Hughes or President Harding ever had refused to receive Ambassador Jusserand of France, as reported in the London Morning Post.